



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5395***

LCO No. 2259



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-571 of the 2020 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall enter into  
5 negotiations with a person or business organization for the award of a  
6 contract of sale of the off-track betting system including, but not limited  
7 to, the assets and liabilities of the system and the right to operate the  
8 system. Such contract of sale shall authorize the purchaser of the system  
9 to establish and conduct a system of off-track betting on races held  
10 within or without the state pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.  
11 All proceeds derived from such sale shall be deposited as provided in  
12 section 39 of public act 93-332. Until the effective date of transfer of  
13 ownership of the off-track betting system, the commissioner shall  
14 establish and conduct systems of off-track betting on races held within  
15 or without the state pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

16 (b) It is hereby declared that off-track betting on races conducted  
 17 under the administration or regulatory authority of the department in  
 18 the manner and subject to the conditions of this chapter shall be lawful  
 19 notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, general, special or  
 20 municipal, including any law prohibiting or restricting lotteries,  
 21 bookmaking or any other kind of gambling, it being the purpose of this  
 22 chapter to derive from such betting, as authorized by this chapter, a  
 23 reasonable revenue for the support of state government and to prevent  
 24 and curb unlawful bookmaking and illegal betting on races.

25 (c) Until the effective date of transfer of ownership of the off-track  
 26 betting system, the commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations,  
 27 consistent with this chapter, establishing and governing the permitted  
 28 method or methods of operation of the system of off-track betting.

29 [(d) For the purposes of this section, the effective date of transfer of  
 30 ownership of the off-track betting system was June 30, 1993.]

31 Sec. 2. Section 12-572b of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes  
 32 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-571
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To delete a provision on the date of transfer of the off-track betting system and repeal the provision governing advanced deposit wagering.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*